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Sir:

This Amendment responds to the Office Action dated January 12, 2005
(Paper No. 1). Attached to this Amendment is a copy of an Information Disclosure
Statement and stamped postcard filed December 12, 2001. Please amend the
above-identified patent application as follows: